

REMARKS

Claims 1-6 are pending in the application. In the office action dated December 29, 2004, the Examiner rejected all pending claims, however claims 5 and 6 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. 112, to include the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

In this amendment, claims 1-3 and 6 have been amended. Claim 5 has been canceled. Claim 1 has been amended to include subject matter of claim 5. Further, claims 1-3 have been amended over come the rejections under 35 U. S.C. 112.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is believed that the application as a whole is in form for allowance. Should the Examiner have any continuing objections, the Applicants respectfully ask the Examiner to contact the undersigned at 415-442-1106 in order to expedite allowance of the case. Authorization is granted to charge any outstanding fees due at this time for the continued prosecution of this matter to Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (matter no. 060945-0155).

Respectfully submitted,

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